



KIDDIES CHRISTIAN COMICS

SPIRE

# Barney Bear



## LOST AND FOUND!

INTRODUCING...

by Al Hartley

the  
CHURCH  
MOUSE  
!!!



# Barney Bear

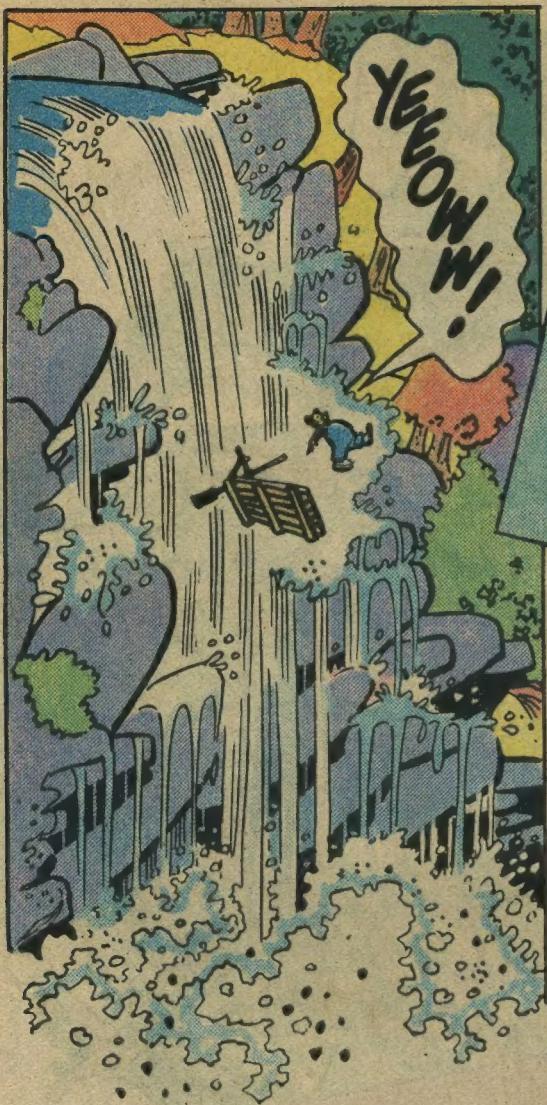




IT'S  
TOO  
LATE  
!!!

WHAT  
WILL  
HAPPEN  
TO OUR  
SON  
???

I  
DON'T  
KNOW  
!!!





PARDON  
ME, SIR...

I NEED  
HELP!

YOU  
SURE  
DO!  
YOU'RE  
UPSIDE  
DOWN  
!!!

NO!  
YOU'RE  
UPSIDE  
DOWN  
!!!

IT  
DEPENDS  
HOW YOU  
LOOK  
AT IT  
!!!

PLEASE

!!!

I'M  
LOST  
AND I  
WANT TO GO  
HOME  
!!!

WELL WHY  
DON'T YOU  
TAKE THE  
BUS  
???

IT'S  
READY TO  
LEAVE  
NOW!

WAIT  
FOR  
ME  
!!!

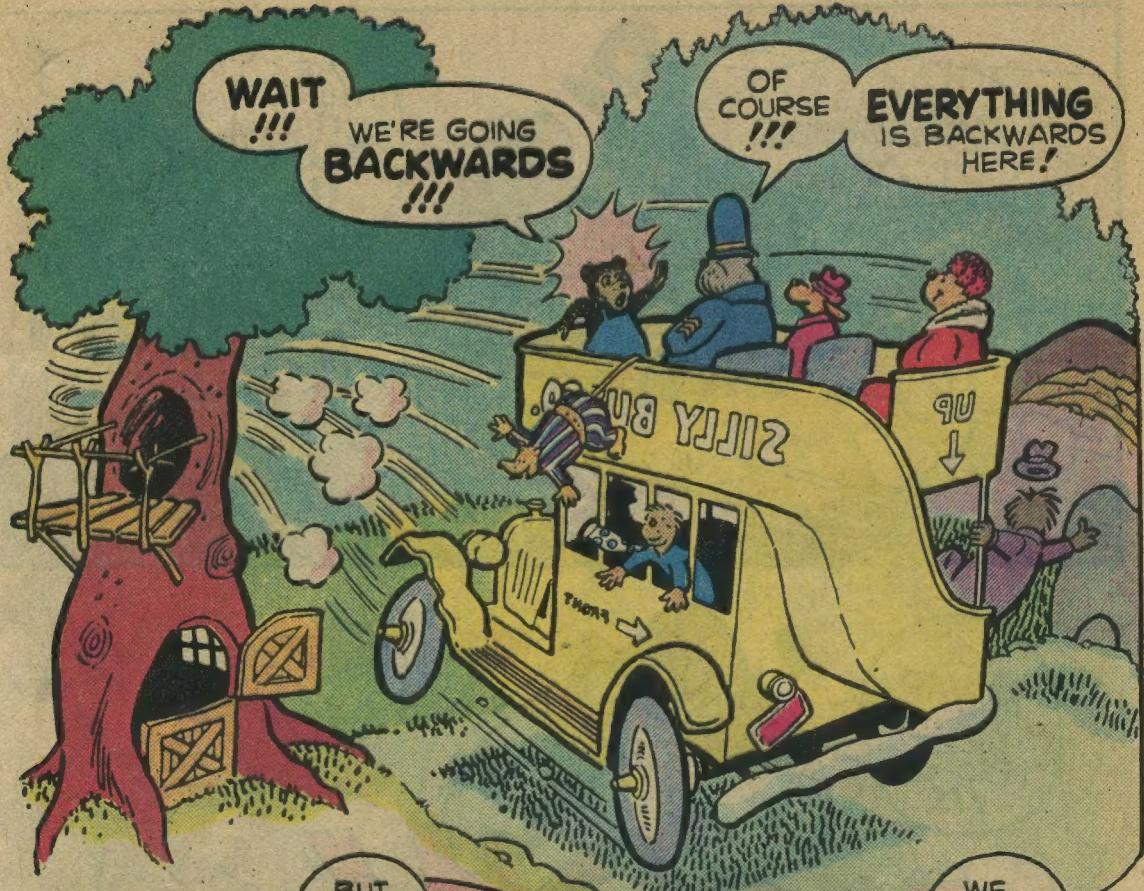


WAIT  
!!!

WE'RE GOING  
BACKWARDS  
!!!

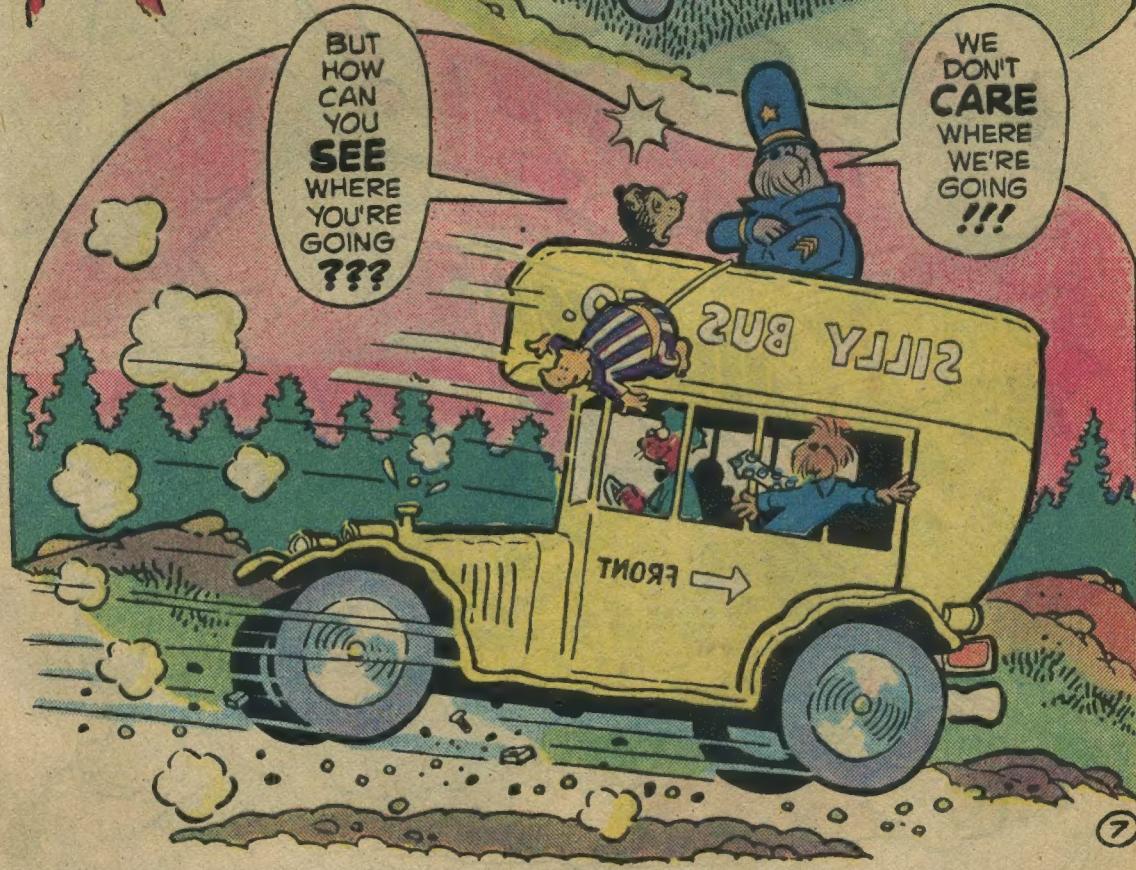
OF  
COURSE  
!!!

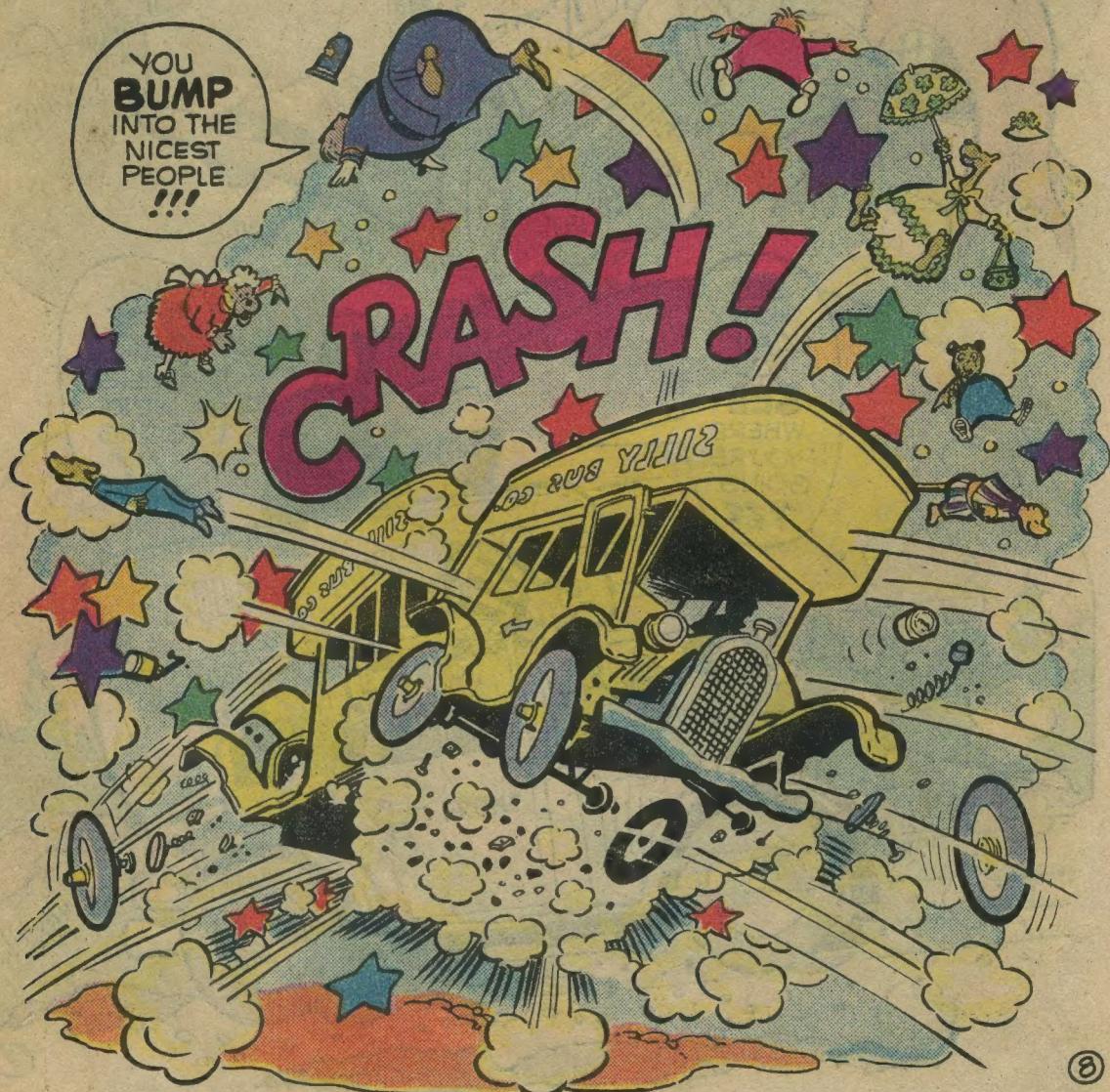
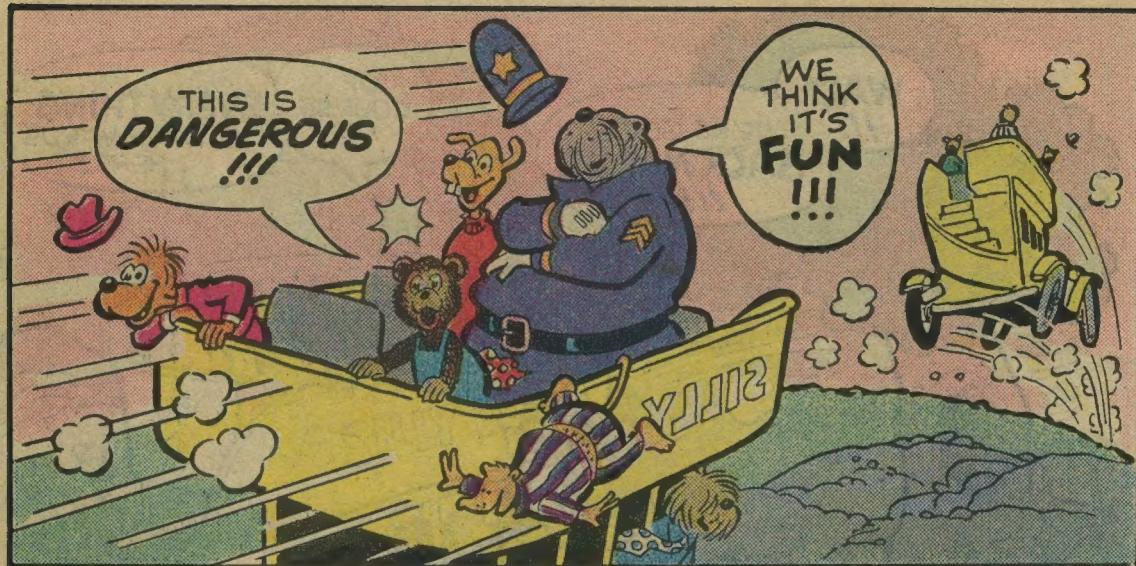
EVERYTHING  
IS BACKWARDS  
HERE!



BUT  
HOW  
CAN  
YOU  
SEE  
WHERE  
YOU'RE  
GOING  
???

WE  
DON'T  
CARE  
WHERE  
WE'RE  
GOING  
!!!





I  
DON'T  
REMEMBER  
YOUR  
FACE...

BUT YOUR  
**BANDAGE**  
IS FAMILIAR  
!!!

WE  
DON'T SELL  
**TICKETS**  
FOR THE  
BUS---  
---JUST  
**FIRST  
AID  
KITS**  
!!!

THESE  
FOLKS  
ARE ALL  
**MIXED  
UP**  
!!!







BUT  
WHAT  
ABOUT  
YOUR  
**FAMILY**  
LIFE  
???



WHAT  
FAMILY  
LIFE?



WE  
DON'T HAVE  
**FAMILIES**  
!!!



WELL,  
NO WONDER  
THINGS ARE SO  
**MIXED**  
UP!



EVERYBODY  
NEEDS  
**PARENTS**  
TO HELP THEM  
GROW UP  
!!!



MY  
DAD  
TAUGHT  
ME TO  
PLAY  
BALL!



AND  
MOM  
TAUGHT  
ME TO  
READ!

HONEY

TO  
WRITE  
!!!

TO BE  
KIND!

NO  
HUNTING

TO  
PRAY  
AND  
TO  
KNOW  
ABOUT  
GOD'S  
LOVE!





THERE WERE LOTS OF  
CHURCH SUPPERS...

--WITH  
LOTS OF  
FOOD  
LEFT  
OVER!





BUT  
FOLKS  
**STOPPED  
GOING  
TO  
CHURCH  
!!!**

AND IT  
MADE A  
**BIG  
DIFFERENCE  
!!!**

INSTEAD OF  
READING THE  
BIBLE...



THEY  
STOPPED  
**SINGING  
TOGETHER...**



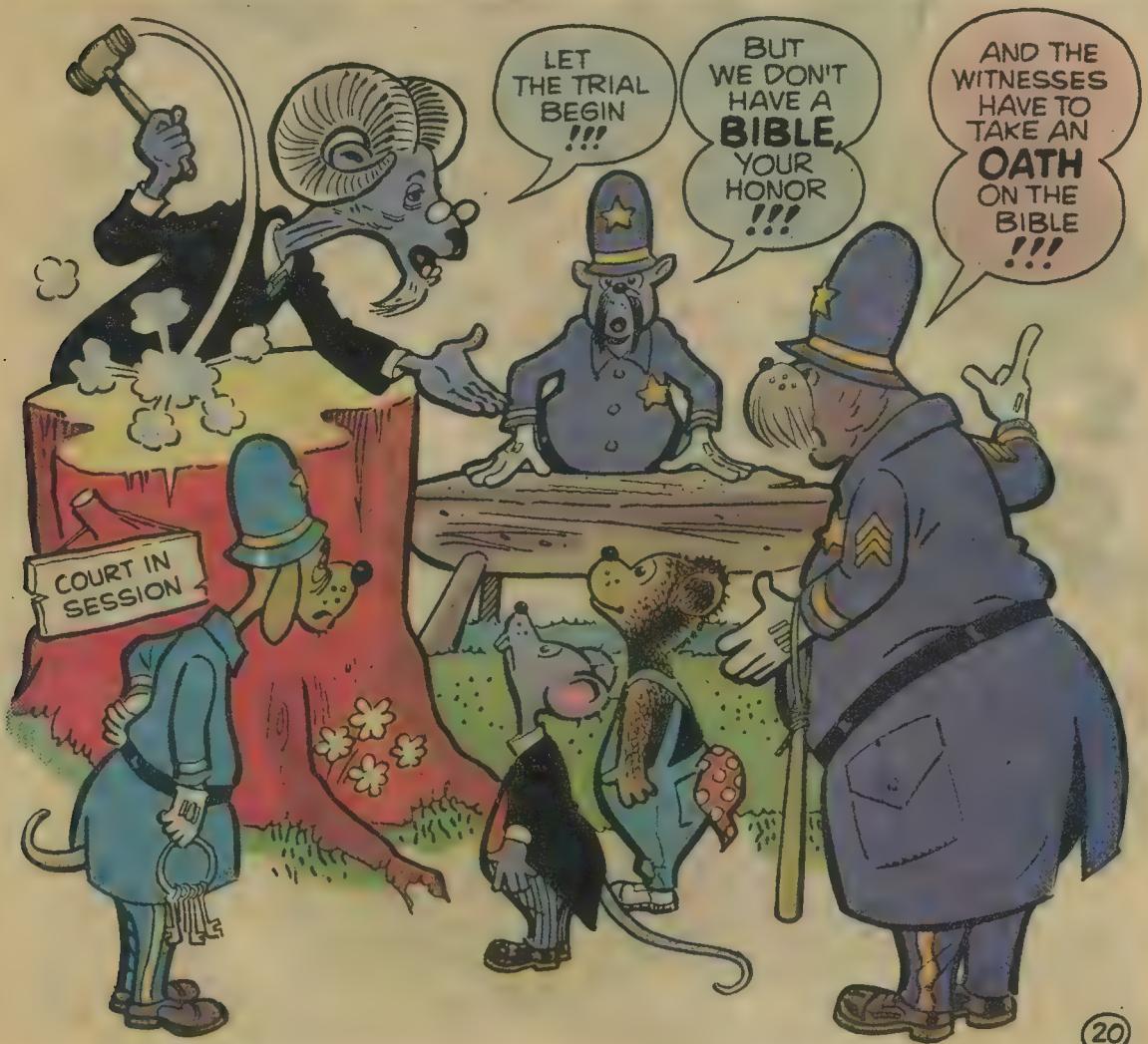
FACES  
THAT WERE  
**HAPPY...**

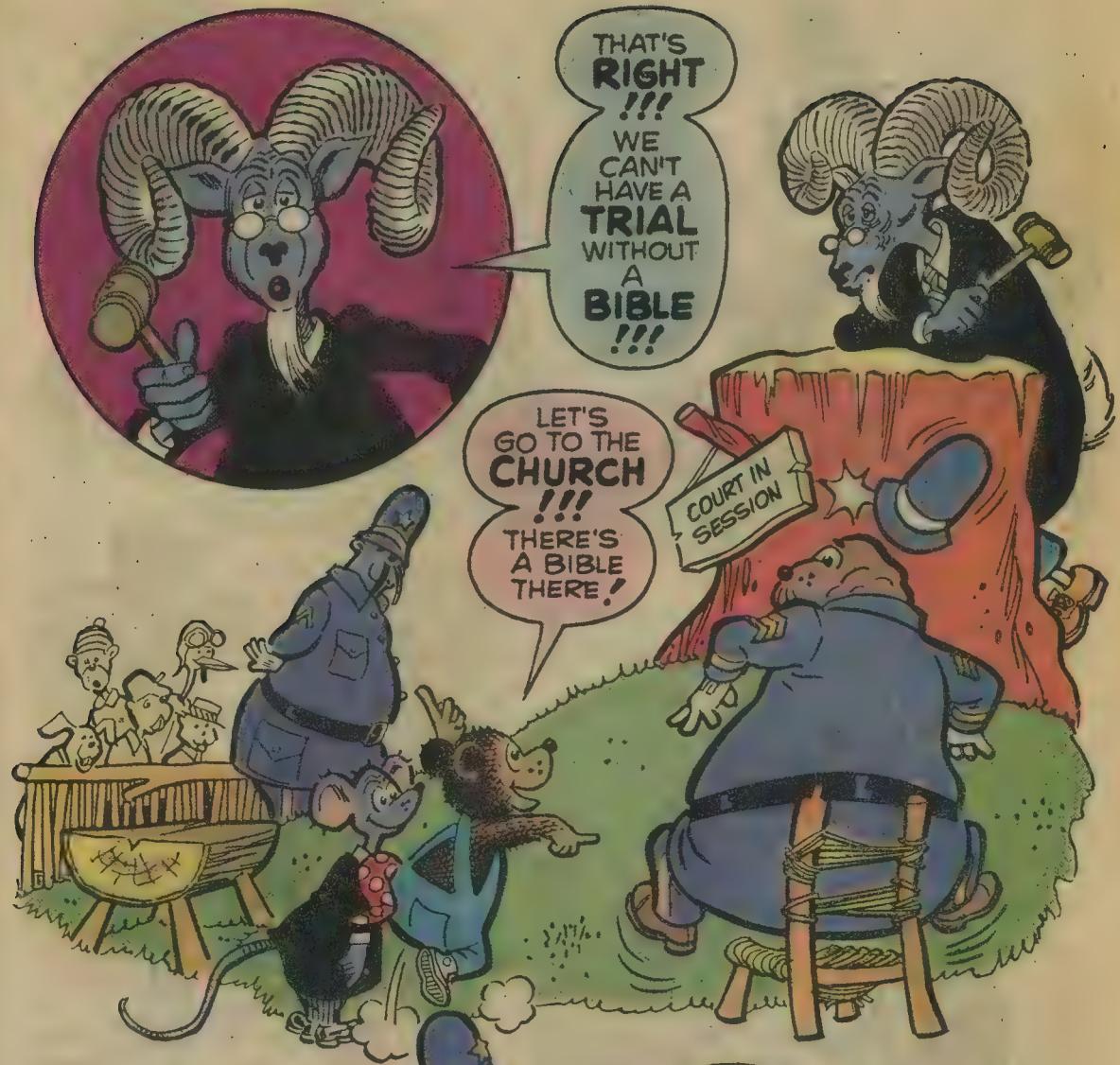




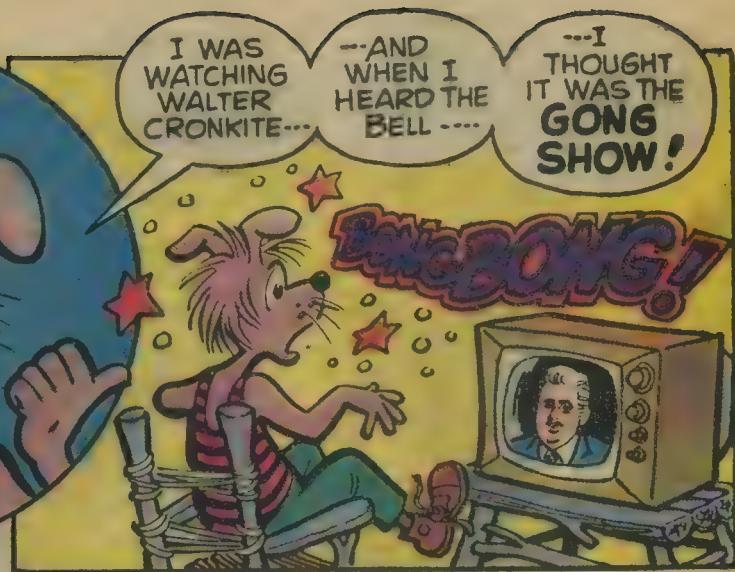


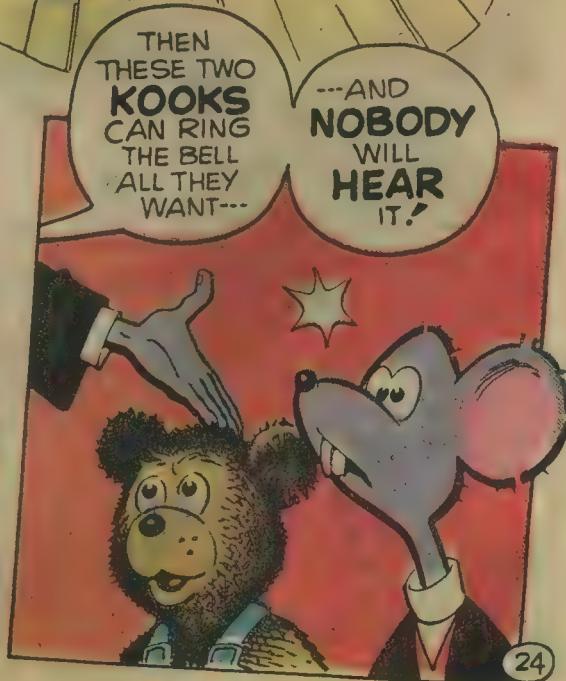


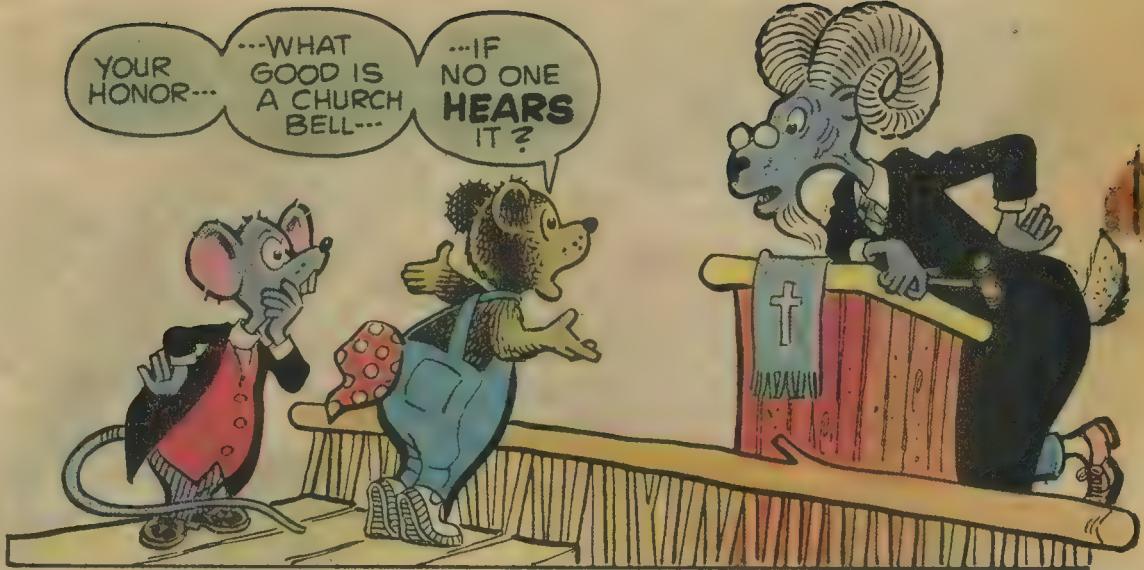












IT'S TRUE  
THAT BELL  
MADE ME DRIVE  
**FORWARD**  
!!!

AND  
IT'S MORE  
FUN  
THAT  
WAY!

WHAT  
???



I GUESS I  
USED TO DRIVE  
**BACKWARDS**...

BECAUSE  
**EVERYBODY**  
ELSE  
DID!

NATURALLY  
!!!

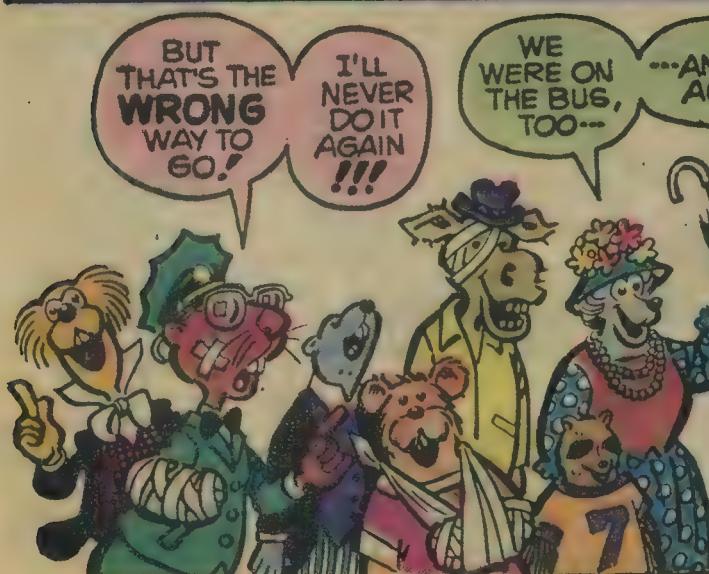


BUT  
THAT'S THE  
**WRONG**  
WAY TO GO!

I'LL  
NEVER  
DO IT  
AGAIN  
!!!

WE  
WERE ON  
THE BUS,  
TOO...

...AND WE  
AGREE!





SOMETHING  
**STRANGE**  
IS HAPPENING  
IN MY  
COURT!

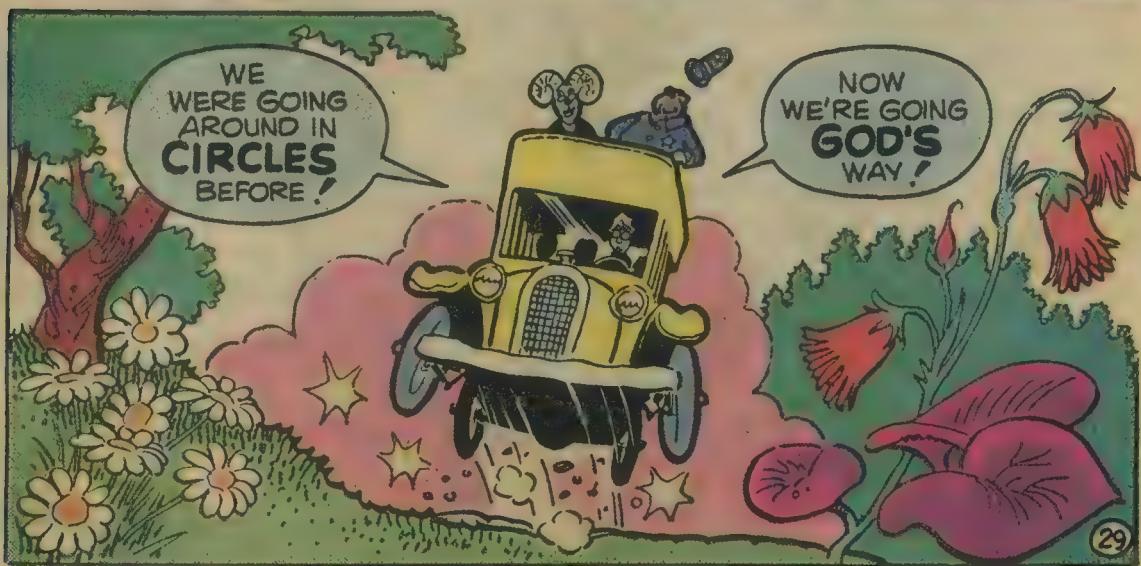
SOMETHING  
**BEAUTIFUL**  
IS HAPPENING  
IN MY  
CHURCH!



PEOPLE  
HEARD THE  
**CHURCH  
BELL** ....

BUT GOD  
HEARD OUR  
**PRAYERS**  
!!!





BARNEY  
!!!

HOW  
DID YOU  
EVER FIND  
YOUR WAY  
HOME  
???

IT  
WAS  
EASY  
!!!

JESUS  
SHOWED  
US THE  
WAY!

AND HE'S  
GOING TO LEAD  
**US** BACK TO  
EXCITING DAYS  
IN OUR  
CHURCH!

AND  
MY  
**BUS**  
WILL  
HAVE A  
PART,  
TOO  
!!!

LORD  
BLESS  
YOU,  
BARNEY  
!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL SPECIAL  
CLASS FOR ALL AGES !!!

FREE  
COMICS!

HE  
DOES  
!!!  
EVERY  
DAY!

THANK  
YOU,  
LORD...  
FOR  
BRINGING  
BARNEY  
HOME  
SAFELY  
!!!

Al Hartley

YOU'LL  
NEVER STAY  
LOST IF YOU  
**TRUST**  
JESUS  
!!!

HE  
ALWAYS KNOWS  
WHERE YOU  
**ARE...**  
AND  
WHAT YOU'RE  
**DOING**  
!!!

**JESUS  
SAYS:**

'I HAVE  
COME TO  
**SAVE**  
THOSE  
WHO ARE  
**LOST!**'

SEE LUKE 19:10

LET'S PRAY  
TOGETHER  
!!!

LORD, THANK YOU FOR  
LOVING ME! PLEASE  
COME INTO MY HEART!  
HELP ME TO ALWAYS  
LOVE YOU AND MY  
FAMILY AND FRIENDS!

PRINT YOUR NAME HERE

JESUS  
**LOVES**  
YOU!  
HE WANTS  
TO MAKE YOU  
A VERY  
**SPECIAL**  
PERSON!

AMEN  
!!!



# THE **BEST** FOR YOU!



YOU AND I SHARE A SPECIAL RELATIONSHIP THROUGH SPIRE COMICS! WE ENJOY ALL THE THINGS THAT MAKE COMICS EXCITING... PLUS THE EXTRAS THAT FILL THE SPIRE SERIES... PRAYER, FAITH AND A REAL DESIRE TO SEEK GOD'S BEST FOR OUR LIVES!

WE TAKE A SLICE OF LIFE IN EACH ISSUE AND PUT IT ALONGSIDE GOD'S WORD, AND WE SEE HOW PERFECTLY THE BIBLE FITS OUR LIVES!



## GOD LOVES YOU! HE WANTS THE BEST FOR YOU!

- GOD CREATED YOU AND GAVE YOU **FREEDOM OF CHOICE**!
- YOU'RE FREE TO ACCEPT GOD'S LOVE, OR **REJECT IT**!
- ACCEPTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS JOY, PEACE AND ETERNAL LIFE!
- REJECTING GOD'S LOVE BRINGS TROUBLE AND CONFLICT!
- GOD KNOWS ALL ABOUT YOUR LIFE STYLE AND YOUR MISTAKES!
- GOD SENT JESUS TO FORGIVE YOU AND TAKE AWAY YOUR GUILT!
- JESUS MAKES YOU THE KIND OF PERSON GOD KNOWS YOU CAN BE!

### GOD'S PROMISE :

"WHEN JESUS COMES INTO YOUR LIFE, YOU BECOME A BRAND-NEW PERSON! EVERYTHING CHANGES FOR THE BETTER! A NEW LIFE BEGINS!"

SEE 2 CORINTHIANS 5:17



YOU CAN PRAY THIS PRAYER RIGHT NOW... AND KNOW HOW MUCH GOD WANTS TO BLESS YOU!

GOD, I WANT YOUR LOVE AND FORGIVENESS! (CONFESS YOUR SINS TO GOD) PLEASE HELP ME TO LET JESUS BECOME MY LORD AND SAVIOUR! I WANT YOUR BEST FOR MY LIFE. AMEN

YOU'LL FIND IT HELPFUL TO READ THE BIBLE EVERY DAY!\* WHEN YOU PRAY, GIVE GOD A CHANCE TO SPEAK TO YOU! ATTEND CHURCH AND JOIN A BIBLE-STUDY GROUP. THE MORE YOU KNOW ABOUT GOD'S PROMISES, THE MORE YOU'LL KNOW HIS BEST FOR YOUR LIFE!

Trust God and He will bless you!

cc Hartley

\* START BY READING THE GOSPEL OF JOHN

# SPIRE COMICS



ENJOY THEM ALL!

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